

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Served by the Carmelites

Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator
Office email address: olmc.gem@gmail.com
Office hours: 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday
FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....(707) 422-5209
Emergency material assistance
EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....(707) 422-7767
CONFIRMATION & RCIA.....(707) 422-7767
TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Rhyan Ramirez.....(707) 853-2905

MASS: *WEEKEND*....Saturday Evening: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon
DAILY.....Monday - Saturday: 9AM
HOLY DAYS.....9AM, Noon and 7PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays.....3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment
BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)
MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

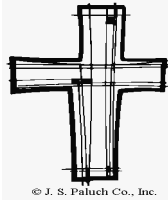
WEEK OF MAY 29TH, 2016 ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Calm Waters ~ In calm waters, every ship has a good captain. ~ Swedish proverb

Monday	05/30	~ ~ ~
Tuesday	05/31	<i>Legion of Mary</i>
Wednes.	06/01	<i>SVDP</i>
Thursday	06/02	<i>SVDP / Cancer Support / Bible Study Knights of Columbus</i>
Friday	06/03	<i>Amor Dei</i>
Saturday	06/04	<i>Knights of Columbus</i>
Sunday	06/05	<i>TAG Youth Ministry</i>

Mass Intentions

<i>Monday</i>	† Mary & † Martin Kelly
<i>Tuesday</i>	† Preston Broussard
<i>Wednesday</i>	† Carmen Omoso & † Karl Flueck
<i>Thursday</i>	† Thomas Amess
<i>Friday</i>	Amabelle Padilla
<i>Saturday</i>	9AM † Elbert Wood
	5PM † Rin Barker
<i>Sunday</i>	8AM Thanksgiving Mass for Georgina Boyd
	10AM † Deacon Larry Sheldon
	12Noon Thanksgiving Mass for Maglipan & Lazaga Families



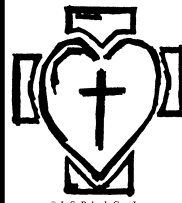
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and everyday needs of the church. The various "orders" within the church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The sacrament we call "holy orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as *presbyteros*. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as *episkopos*, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisers for the charitable life of the church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisers at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

- ♥ Christians should make expiatory supplications and prayers, prolonged for a whole hour, which is rightly called a "Holy Hour."
~ Pope Pius XI
- ♥ No less than His contemporaries in Palestine adored and implored Him for the favors they needed, so we should praise, thank Him and implore Him at Adoration.
~ Pope Pius XII
- ♥ Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace. ~ St. Pope Pius X

COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED !!!

OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week! Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour. Please call the Parish Office for more information, (707) 422-7767.



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Prayer Requests - If you would like the faith community

of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on. Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:

- For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness
- For Armed Forces Men and Women on Active Duty, and for

<i>Madison O'Shields</i>	<i>Carol Nunes</i>	<i>Joe Hill</i>
<i>Timothy White</i>	<i>Dolores Sheppard</i>	<i>Vic & Connie Arias</i>
<i>Ron Scharfen</i>	<i>Bessie Zanolini</i>	<i>John Hess</i>
<i>Dolores Highsmith-Cass</i>	<i>Elba Elias</i>	<i>Kimo Boone</i>
<i>Dion Newman</i>	<i>Ian Padilla</i>	<i>Bob Olmstead</i>
<i>Shannon Valtierra</i>	<i>Cameron Schuster</i>	<i>Benny Acosta</i>
<i>Daniella Rogers Harre</i>	<i>Miley McCrary</i>	<i>Gloria Lee</i>
<i>Kim Bettencourt</i>	<i>Sally Fields</i>	<i>Anita Brennan</i>
<i>Susan Stockwell</i>	<i>De Pham</i>	<i>Steve Henson</i>
<i>Francisco Galvez</i>	<i>John & June Kelley</i>	<i>Mack Cole</i>
<i>Joe & Evelyn Nunes</i>	<i>David Quilao</i>	<i>Stephen Shanahan</i>
<i>Sharon Dotson</i>	<i>Mary Aquila</i>	<i>Rebecca Rivera</i>
<i>Malou Garado</i>	<i>Johanna Abrera</i>	<i>Don & Julia Rivera</i>
<i>Ezra Creed Haueter</i>	<i>Ferdinand Aquinovo</i>	<i>Kathy Spain</i>
<i>Nino Casilag</i>	<i>Stephanie Ambat</i>	<i>Larry Hebert</i>
<i>Vanessa Demerin</i>	<i>Llavore Family</i>	<i>Kellie Arnold</i>
<i>Karen Mastrandrea</i>	<i>Angelina Sabaria</i>	<i>Josephine Iannarelli</i>
<i>Andy Andalajao</i>	<i>Valerie Lumibao</i>	<i>Jennifer Briones</i>
<i>Aukusitino Iulio</i>	<i>Therese & Bob Keck</i>	<i>Sonia Agustina</i>
<i>Dolores Krystek</i>	<i>Jean Banks</i>	<i>Nancy Sexton</i>
<i>Cassandra Lopez</i>	<i>Charles Raymond</i>	<i>Su Kuropatokin</i>
<i>Yolanda Galvan</i>	<i>Sandy Leigh</i>	<i>Romy & Cuca Lopez</i>
<i>Simon Taylor</i>	<i>Leny Casaquejo</i>	<i>Darrell Sturgeon</i>
<i>Darwin Rasmussen</i>	<i>Sal DiMarco</i>	<i>Ken Sanders</i>
<i>Eugene P. Curtis</i>	<i>Anita Flueck</i>	<i>Jasmine Liban</i>
<i>Andrew Michael Capriato</i>	<i>Sachi Muller</i>	<i>Jose Cadiz</i>
<i>Pacita Balmaceda</i>	<i>Fr. Hank Ormond</i>	<i>Mary Montandon</i>
<i>Sabine Krygier</i>	<i>Fr. Don Burnet</i>	<i>Paul J. Brodeur</i>
<i>John & Vivian Donahoe</i>	<i>Dottie Lescano</i>	<i>Dennis Harp</i>
<i>Jim & Nancy Lockwood</i>	<i>Claire Salazar</i>	<i>Peter Daniel Labrado</i>
<i>Bob & Carol Howisey</i>	<i>Bobby Holsworth</i>	<i>Bill LaCosse</i>
<i>Marie Louise Caro</i>	<i>George Sloan</i>	<i>Bantique & Villarama</i>
<i>Susan Cox</i>	<i>Mary Scheunemann</i>	<i>Families</i>
<i>Rosemary Costales</i>	<i>Reagan Johnson</i>	<i>Debra Loreda</i>



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Regina Williams 330-6915
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Matt Maffei 592-0375
*(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)*

Angie Bernardo 592-5084
 Hayde Talley 421-1306
 Jim Brown 688-5181
 Ray Fortaleza 720-5166
 Patricia May 252-3856
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

OLMC's Parish Pastoral Council is accepting applications for candidates to replace its outgoing members. Completing an application is the first step in becoming a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Your application will be reviewed by the current council members and the Pastor. Members of the council will vote on those candidates who have submitted their applications. To qualify you must be 1) 18 years of age. 2) Able to attend monthly meetings and additional meeting as the need arises. 3) A practicing Catholic AND a registered member of OLMC. An application is available in the Parish Office. **Deadline to submit your application is June 8th.**

Do you have an iPad that you aren't using? OLMC is in need of I-4 iPads so we can start accepting credit cards for events and fundraisers. Please contact the Parish Office, (707) 422-7767.

Your Parish Collection
envelope counts Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

Offertory for week ending:
 May 22nd - \$10,350.00

Carmelite Seminary
Collection:
 \$4,000.00

Faith
 is ...
 not
 merely
 praying
 Upon
 our knees
 at night; Faith is not
 merely straying
 Through darkness
 into light ...
 Faith is the brave
 endeavor,
 The splendid enterprise,
 The strength to serve,
 whatever
 Conditions may arise.

FAITH

(F) FORWARDING
 (A) ALL
 (I) ISSUES
 (T) TO
 (H) HEAVEN



Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help an individual experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. If you are interested in attending a retreat or would like to speak with a priest or counselor, please call 888-HOPE-790 or (916) 733-0161 or email: projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are confidential. Upcoming Retreats: July 8-10, 2016 (English); Sept 30 - Oct 2, 2016 (Spanish).

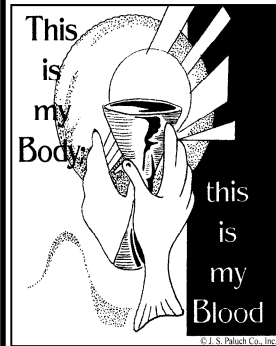
Married Couples: Do you miss the glow you had when you were first married? Do you wish you could reignite the fire in your relationship? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you that time together to rekindle the romance you experienced at the beginning of your marriage and to deepen your communication with each other. Upcoming dates for 2016 are: August 26-28 in Sacramento; October 7-9 in Reno, NV.; and November 4-6 in Sacramento. It is not too early to register. **CALL NOW!** For more information:

- <http://www.sacramentowwme.org>
- Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org
- 916-489-3464



FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25). This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham. As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life - as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.



- ◆ June 11th - OLMC Pilgrimage to St. Dominic's Church (call Parish Council Member, Matt Maffei for info.)
- ◆ June 26th - Blood Drive in the Dome
- ◆ July 7th-16th - Lay Carmelites Novena & Feast Day
- ◆ July 30th - OLMC Annual Golf Tournament (FYI...has been changed from May 14th)
- ◆ August 28th - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ Sept. 17th - Women's Tea
- ◆ Oct. 1st - 2nd - Saints of Mercy Relics' Tour



Memorial Day

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A time to honor
AMERICA'S
heroes!

THANK YOU
for serving our
country and
protecting our
freedoms!

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



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ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA / Catholics Come Home	Vivian Donahoe - 422-0872 / Kelly Newman - 422-4582 / Dom Orlando - 429-0149	MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER	Tom and Elaine Bruno - 426-9564
ALPHA PREGNANCY CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Teo Balmeo	MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST	Julie Darling - 425-3934 Pearla Cuerdo - 429-8226
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618	MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Greig Parker - 688-1795
AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY	Delia & Ireneo Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY - Mark Middleton olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514,
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	Parish Pastoral COUNCIL PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 Jewel Perez, 426-3697 / Pearla Cuerdo - 429-8226
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 16	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel - 421-0776
COUPLES FOR CHRIST	Cesar & Norma Dulay (925) 528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasan - 425-3077	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE and LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK	Cathy Omoso 688-6551 / Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (925) 528-3528	RETRouvaille (Lifeline for troubled marriages)	Fred & Barbara Valles - 422-1215
FINANCE COUNCIL	Doug Darling - 425-3934	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149 Dottie Pratt 429-1023	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith - 421-1491	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Elena McBound - 481-7850	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders - 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 428-6375	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092